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stables and Buildings, Tramway Truck, Cart, Wagon,  
&c., at the property of the late Edward Holloway, at

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**TENDERS** for the purchase of above will be received at the office of the Auctioneer, at 100, instant.  
**F. T. HUMPHREY**, Official Assignee, King Philip's streets.

**TO MASONS.—TENDERS** received until 12th Feb. for the work of the Masons' Work of St. Peter's Church, near the corner of William and Bourke streets, Warrimoo. **O. H. LEWIS**, Architect, 302, George-street.

**TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS** are required for the work of the Villa at 44, Appleton-street, J. J. Dawe, architect. Pw. notice to hand. All tenders are to be sent, on Thursday, 14th, at 10 o'clock.

**EXCHANGE DEBENTURES.**—The Board of Directors of the Sydney Exchange Company will receive tenders for the purchase of the following **TENDERS for DEBENTURES**, in sums of £100 each, to the extent of £5000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. annum, payable half-yearly, and redeemable in five years.

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In announcing the intended publication of the  
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the spajity of the great body of the members. By members taking an active part in the management of an institution, their interest in it was promoted. For the last eight or nine years we have had the same rule, and have previously had such as have not been submitted we should have had some such rule. If fifty or sixty members would serve on the committee, they would necessarily have a warmer interest in the institution—be more conversant with its management and be more ready to contend in the spirit with which the committee had to contend, and they would be more ready to promote any particular movement or object they initiated. There would be another added advantage, and that was, that the number of arrangements it was quite possible that an entirely new committee might be elected. Such a result would be very disadvantageous, for an entirely new committee would have to be elected, and the institution would be in a state of confusion.

Mr. PEPPER moved the following amendment:—"The president, treasurer, auditors, and twelve committee-men shall be elected annually, of whom the six members having the smallest number of votes at the annual meeting, held in February, 1866, and retiring in the year 1867, shall not be eligible for re-election, for three years, and the six members having the largest number of votes shall be eligible for three years, and not be eligible for re-election for three years." At this stage of the proceedings the scrutineers returned into the hall.

THE CHAIRMAN declared the balloting to have resulted in the election of the following gentlemen. Dr. Woolley, Dr. W. W. Wood, Mr. W. W. Wood, Mr. N. D. Smith, Mr. J. Sutherland, W. C. Windygar, ex-officio, and three vice-presidents: Mr. J. Thompson, treasurer; Dr. Walker Mezer, Rollin, Alderson, Caldwell, Stewart, Mr. Walker Mezer, Rollin, Spence, Kane, Moore, and Phillips constituted the committee.

Mr. COOK seconded Mr. Pepper's amendment.

Mr. F. FORSTER moved, and Alderman MATTHEWS seconded the adjournment of the meeting to this night, twelve months.

A proposition that the meeting should adjourn for month was made by Mr. Cook, but not seconded.

At half-past six the adjournment was carried by a large majority; and, after a vote of thanks had been given to the chairman, the meeting separated at half-past 10 o'clock.

**WINDSOR.**

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

POLICE OFFICE, Saturday, February 23d.—Before Magistrate Aschough, Deputy Johnstone and Foreman Justices of the Peace.—Benjamin Carver appeared on bail to answer charge of having a part of the carcass of a cow in his possession, alleged to have been stolen from Mr. William H. Gibbons, of Upper Richmond. The circumstances under which the defendant appeared before the Court were as follows:—The witness stated, that on about the 21st ultimo, Mr. Gibbons having lost a cow of his property, he called on Mr. Richmond, suspected that it had been stolen by the defendant, and, having sworn to an information as for felony, obtained a general warrant to search for the same. On the 22d ultimo, the River St. Lawrence constables Ticevan, having searched Carver's, could find no hide, beef, nor feet belonging to Gibbons's cow, but did recover a quantity of very large long shanks, in Carver's possession. Gibbons, believing the beef to belong to his cow, had Carver apprehended, who was brought before the Bench of the Court on the 23rd ultimo, and admitted to bail on the 24th ultimo, to appear on the 25th ultimo.

Johnson, Powell, and Terry were sitting on the Bench. Evidence was given into against Carver, the attorney of the prisoner. Carver then asked the court to allow him to deal with the charge of felony, he would ask the Bench to deal with the defendant under the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act, clause 5, which imposes a fine not exceeding £100, and to allow him to give evidence as to the possession, and not accounting for same. The evidence was not sufficient to make out the felony, the only circumstance against the prisoner being that Mr. Gibbons's cow was found in the defendant's possession, and that he was believed to be a lean, whilst the meat found was that of a fat one. At least, Mr. Walker, for the defendant objected to the defendant being allowed to give evidence as to the cow, he claimed his discharge, inasmuch as no information was given that had been laid or issued under that Act, and the steps provided by the law to be taken had not been adopted. The court then asked the defendant if he wished to give evidence, the defendant first before some Justice of the Peace who was then to call upon the defendant to satisfy him as to the possession of the meat, and on his not doing so, to call upon the defendant to give evidence before the Court of Petty Sessions. This had not been done. Mr. Terry, J. P., concurred in Mr. Walker's view of the matter, but the other two Justices were of a different opinion and committed the prisoner to prison. Mr. Walker then called on the defendant, and Mr. Walker again objected to the proceeding.

**ARMIDALE.**

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE WEATHER.—Two or three thunderstorms have passed over the town since my last communication, but neither of them left us much rain, which is becoming very desirable to the farmers and stock raisers, who are suffering from the crops. Yesterday (Friday) it threatened for a good fall of rain, but the clouds unexpectedly dispersed, and left us but a little. One of those showers, however, fell on Saturday last, which was very violent at Glen Innes, where it was accompanied with rain, hail, and wind, the latter doing much damage to the crops. The rain, however, was not so violent. The neighbourhood of Inverell also participated in the same storm. With the exceptions noticed, the weather is generally clear, but has been very hot in the day, and very cool and pleasant at night. The wheat crops here, and at Walcha, Glen Innes, Inverell, and in fact throughout the district, are now in the full ear, and are looking very well. There is much, however, that will not be fit for threshing for some time yet,—perhaps another month. The market prices still remain at £4, but there appears but little inclination to buy or sell.

**GOLD-PILLING.**—Last week 333 lbs. 18 grs. of gold were obtained from the alluvial washings of the old and new claims here, per cent to Sydney. On the Rocky several new claims have recently been taken up, and other from Australia have been opened out. The Southern Cross tunnel is expected to pay fair wages, but the condition of the country at that place are still dull, and the condition of the other alluvial fields is not so good.

in my last report. Abundance of rain is required for these operations progressing. I have received information from the trustees of a fine sample of gold exhibited by a party at Walsby, who has been successful in procuring it where it was obtained, in the absence of a reward for so doing. This led to a meeting in that town, at which the trustees of the party were present, and the party were organized for a party to go out prospecting. Their operations will show about the stations of Bergen-on-Zoom, and Denness. Sufficient funds were raised to pay for the party's expenses, and the party are now on their own account.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Information has reached Armistead, to the effect that the Bishop of Newcastle has been advised by the trustees of the church at this place and Grafton, and that he will shortly leave England for the new bishopric. During the past week, the trustees of the church at this place have been held in the schoolroom, when it appeared from the treasurer's statement that the sum of £130 15s. 6d. had been received, and that the sum of £100 15s. 6d. had been paid, so that the sum of £30 15s. 6d. was left over till the 31st instant, which will leave sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the church for the financial year, about the end of the month.

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—Your correspondent, who signs "Importer" in this day's issue, has been good enough to be interested in the duty at the value in the colony, but rather, the factory character of the declaration to be made. The declaration is clear and distinct, and our countrymen have been equally so. It is a well known fact that these duties are the prolific source of perversion and falsehood to an alarming extent, and the honest trader, who is in the right, cannot stretch his conscience, having no chance against the man who will declare anything to save a few pence.

The declaration could therefore have been so clear that the room was left for fraud, and that could be accomplished by the use of the words, "I declare that the above is a true and correct declaration, on oath of their genuineness." "Importer" must remember that when the declaration is made here or elsewhere, the value is the gross, free, net, freight, duty, wharfage, cartage, commission, and so on, and so on, and therefore, to make his view of the case correct, the declaration should run thus:—(Sydney, 1. A. B., do hereby declare that the above is a true and correct

I could name hosts of cases in which it is impossible to declare "value has increased." "Importance," he had much experience or any extensive business, he has lots of goods in his own store which he does not worth anything like the value they are given them when they arrived, but which he never would give up at less than the value he charges. I am sure you know that he had honestly paid the Government duty upon a fictitious value. Even the most conscientious man might have been deceived by the value of an article which they may have bought for \$100,000, and sold for \$1,000,000, and then sold to purchase, with its value, for \$100,000.

No, Sir, the right thing is to produce the original invoice and declare the correctness of that, and pay duty upon that value. If the importer has sold the goods at a higher price than the goods entered under a false invoice; and if the proceeds are not worth the invoice here, let the importer have the benefit of declaring the actual value in the port of arrival.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

February 6th.



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